

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)**

Compliance Extensions

**1. AUTHORITY.**

- a. To approve or disapprove compliance extensions for affected existing sources, under 40 CFR 63.6 and 40 CFR 65.63(f)(4) and pursuant to Sections 111 and 112 of the CAA.
- b. To determine compliance with non-opacity, opacity and visible emission standards, pursuant to the CAA, including Sections 111 and 112.

**2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**

- a. Through the Director, Air and Radiation Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Air, Permits, and Toxics Branch, or equivalent.
- b. Through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Air and Land Enforcement Branch, or equivalent.

**3. LIMITATIONS.**

- a. The AA for OECA may only exercise these authorities in multi-regional cases or cases of national significance.
- b. The AA for OECA must notify any affected regional administrator prior to exercising the above authority.

**4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

- a. These authorities may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent; and no further.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

**5. SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 7-116 (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.

**6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

- a. 40 CFR 63.6, 65.63(f)(4).
- b. EPA Delegation 7-116.

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Date

  
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